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FULL TEXT OF THE NEW DOG TAX LAW

ACT TO PROMOTE SHEEP HUSBANDRY

And Provide a Tax on Dogs, the Revenue to be Used in Paying Damages Caused by Them.

1. Each year every dog over four months old shall be listed for taxation as herein provided, either by the owner or by the assessor in the name of the owner, without fixing any valuation thereon: Provided, The owner may, if he so desires, affix any value thereon he wishes. Every person who keeps or harbors a dog, or who knowingly permits the keeping or harboring of a dog upon his premises, shall, for the purpose of listing and taxation, be deemed the owner thereof; and the assessor and his deputies shall ascertain the owner or harboring of each dog within his territory, and list and return the same by magisterial districts. The Auditor shall provide blank spaces in assessor's books and schedules, and the assessor, in listing a dog, shall enter its description upon the schedule, stating the kind, sex, age, color, size and name, if any.

2. The owner of every dog over four months of age shall pay a license tax thereon of one dollar. The first assessment under this act shall be made in the year 1906, between the fifteenth day of September and the thirty-first day of December. Said license tax shall be due and collectable as other taxes, and collected by the sheriff and reported to the Auditor and paid to the Treasurer, but the sheriff shall keep such license tax on dogs separate from other funds, and so report to the Auditor and pay to the Treasurer, and the Treasurer and Auditor shall keep separate accounts of such taxes by counties. The amount collected by license tax on dogs shall be used to indemnify losses by the killing or injuring of sheep by dogs, as herein provided.

3. Whenever any sheep are killed or injured by dogs, the owner or person having custody of same shall, without delay and within twenty-four hours after such killing or injury is made known to him, notify the magistrate in whose district the sheep are located and make affidavit setting forth the number of sheep killed and the number injured, the kind, grade or quality, amount and nature of injury thereto, and that such damage was not caused in whole or in part by a dog owned or harbored by him, and that he does not know whose dog caused the damage, or if known, and such account reduced to judgment could not be collected on execution. The magistrate shall then appoint two disinterested and disreputable freeholders of the neighborhood where the injury was done, to appraise the damage, and shall furnish them with claimant's affidavit or a copy thereof, and the appraisers shall forthwith examine such sheep and make a written report on the claim to the magistrate, who shall forthwith forward the claimant's affidavit and the appraisers' report to the county clerk, together with his recommendation endorsed thereon. The clerk shall file same in his office and endorse thereon the date of such filing. The magistrate and each of the appraisers shall be allowed fifty cents for their services, to be paid out of the dog tax fund of such county as other claims.

4. At each meeting of the fiscal court the claims for loss or damage to sheep, which have been filed not less than thirty days prior to such meeting, shall be taken up and considered, and rejected, or, if correct and not allowed the same, or such parts thereof as may be deemed right:

Provided, That the fiscal court may require additional evidence on any such claims, either by oral testimony or affidavits. Such claims as are allowed shall be filed with the Auditor, who shall, after the first of January of each year, take up all such claims by counties, and draw his warrants upon the Treasurer in favor of claimant for the amount allowed by the fiscal court; Provided, If the amount of the dog tax fund to the credit of any county be not sufficient to pay all claims for such county, the Auditor shall pro rate the claims from such county. Any surplus remaining to the credit of a county after all such claims are allowed: shall be transferred to the credit of the school fund of such county.

5. Every person owning or harboring a dog shall be liable to the party injured for all damages done by such dog; but no recovery shall be had for personal injuries to any person when they are upon the premises of the owner of the dog after night, or upon the owner's premises engaged in some unlawful act in the day time. Whenever recovery is had before any court for damages to sheep by a dog, the court may order the defendant to kill or cause to be killed such dog within two days after the rendition of the judgment.

6. Any dog returned for taxation and the tax on which is paid when due, shall be regarded as property and shall be entitled to the same protection as live stock. The owner of any dog listed for taxation which may be injured or killed contrary to law, or carried or enticed away from the premises of the owner or harboring, for the purpose of killing or injuring such animal, or depriving the owner thereof, may recover exemplary damages of the person for so killing or injuring or enticing away such dog: Provided, That the trial for any action for damages arising under this section it shall be competent to offer in evidence whether in listing such dog any value was affixed by the owner and the amount of such valuation. And any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to prosecution as in case of injuring any live stock or personal property of another.

7. Any owner or harboring of a dog, subject to be taxed, who shall fail or refuse to list the same with the assessor, shall be fined in any sum, not exceeding \$10, for each dog he so fails or refuses to list for taxation; and any person who shall keep or harbor a dog upon his premises or elsewhere, and who fails or refuses to pay the taxes thereon when due, shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$25 for each offense; and, upon conviction, the judgment may include an order requiring such dog to be killed, which order may be executed by any peace officer, who shall be allowed \$1 therefor, to be taxed as costs. It shall be the duty of the sheriff and his deputies, and each constable in his district, to kill or cause to be killed any dog, the owner of which has failed or refused to pay the tax thereon when due, and for each dog so killed, without the order of a court, such officer shall be allowed by the fiscal court fifty cents, to be paid out of the dog tax fund. For the purpose of this act the tax on dogs shall be considered due on the first day of March of each year: Provided, however, The sheriff may collect such tax at any time and in such manner as taxes are now collectible by law.

8. If any person shall willfully poison any dog not his own, and not upon the premises of one so poisoning, shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable in damages for any dog poisoned thereby. But nothing herein shall be construed to effect or render invalid any ordinance of any city providing for killing dogs running at large.

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PRICE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

THE CROWNING EVENT OF THE SEASON

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Where Reception Was Held, Filled to Overflowing.

It must have made the hearts of Rev. James F. Price and his good wife swell with pride last Saturday evening to see the vast assemblage at the Cumberland church to pay their respects and give them a token of their confidence and affection on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The weather was auspicious, and long before the hour named for the reception to begin the church was filled with the friends of the couple who stood at the altar to receive congratulations, the "groom" in conventional black and the "bride" in white organdie and lace. The committees to assist in receiving the guests were also there and refreshments were served in the Sunday school room and everything went merrily as a marriage bell. The following program was observed:

SOCIAL HOUR.

H. A. Haynes, Master of Ceremonies Music, "Rock Me in the Cradle of the Deep" Male Quartette.
Music, "Last Night," Mrs. Fannie Walker.
"Why We Celebrate," Jno W. Blue.
Music, "Just Before the Lights Were Lit," Mr. and Mrs. James Travis.
"Courtship," Rev. J. R. McAfee.
Music, "I'll Never Forsake You, Dear," Misses Lily and Pearl Doss.
"Sweethearts All Our Days," Judge W. A. Blackburn.
Music, Selected, Mrs. Fannie Walker.
"Oh, if I Were a Mighty King," Male Quartette.
"Twenty-five Years of Sunshine and Shadow," Senator W. J. Deboe.
Music, "In the Starlight," Misses Lily and Pearl Doss.
"For Better or For Worse," A. C. Moore.
Music, "Jesus and Shall It Ever Be" Male Quartette.
The Expression of True Courtesy, "Rejoice With Them That Do Rejoice," Dr. R. L. Moore.
Music, "My Old Kentucky Home," Male Quartette.

A LIST OF THE GIFTS.

Berry Dish, Mr. E. J. Hayward and wife.
Card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.
Soup Ladle, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fols.
Set teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Piekens.
Paper knife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holtclaw.
Salad fork, Mrs. R. F. Haynes.
Fish fork, Mrs. Mary Hibbs.
Cream ladle, Lena and Lester Terry and Sadie Rankin.
Sugar shell, Dr. and Mrs. Driskill.
Bridal bouquet, Miss Nellie Walker.
Napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gray.
Bread platter Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flannery.
After dinner coffees, Misses James.
Souvenir spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor.
Thimble, Mrs. Geo. Roberts.
Set teaspoons, Mrs. Holtzelaw's class.
Sugar spoon, W. D. Baird.
Cream spoon, Rev. McAfee and wife.
Cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeely.
Berry spoon, Sen. Deboe and family.
Whisk broom, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Orme.
Ladle, J. W. Blue and wife.
Sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cannon.
Tooth pick holder, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearin.

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For What are You Living?

Can you successfully rejoice in your successes and meet your defeats with the composure of a philosopher. Or do you weary, fret and waste away your life, because of things you have no power to control? If you are a person of the latter type, what have you ever done to cure yourself of this malady?

Did you ever sit under the resistless charm of eloquence that taught you something? Did you ever have the angels of myth dance a minute in your bosom as some master of wit and humor routed the frown from your brow? Did you ever see a picture grow into seeming life under the magic spell of a master word painter? If you have experienced none of these things you are not getting the legitimate pleasures out of this life that rightly belong to you.

The mission of the Lyceum Bureaus of our country is to help you. The local bureau, here in Marion, have engaged Dr. Mattison Wilbur Chase, of Chicago, for the evening of March 12th, at the School Auditorium. In doing so they have two objects in view:

1. To bring to our town those choice spirits whose mission is to brighten the pathway of humanity with their laughter and song.

2. To increase our library fund that we may purchase some much needed books.

Will you avail yourself of the opportunity to promote a good cause, and at the same time receive a benefit for yourself? Admission for grown people 50c, children 25c. No reserved seats will be sold. Shall we not expect a large attendance of our patrons and other citizens of the town? Will you get your money's worth? That depends upon what you bring to get it in, is the reply of a distinguished platform orator. Dr. Chase ranks high on the American platform along with Opie Read, Bob Taylor and DeWitt Miller. He was for 17 years pastor of prominent churches in the east, and is well and favorably known in Chautauqua assemblies, north, south east and west. His lectures are popularly characterized as elegant intermingling of philosophy, wit, sentiment and common sense.

DESERVED PROMOTION.

Marion Boy Appointed State Geologist of Mississippi.

Albert F. Crider has been elected Professor of Geology of the University of Mississippi, located at Jackson and he will remove to that place from Washington soon. In the meantime Mrs. Crider will visit the family of her father, J. B. Kevil.

Mr. Crider is now in the South to accept the proffered appointment, which is but another illustration of the genius which springs from old Crittenden county, and his many friends here will feel proud of his promotion.

In addition to the above the Governor of Mississippi has named Mr. Crider as State Geologist of the State of Mississippi.

Miners' Demands.

New York, March 1.—The formal demands affecting approximately 500,000 coal miners, and more particularly 177,000 men employed in the anthracite fields, which has been in the hands of the United Mine Workers' committee of seven for days, was signed and mailed to George F. Baer, chairman of the operators' committee of seven.

The miners call for an eight hour day, recognition of the union, and other concessions. President Mitchell appears to fear the demands will be rejected and that a strike will result.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

Inspired by the Newspapers and the Situation is Alarming.

Victoria, B. C. March 2.—Details bought by the Empress of India, of the attack on the American mission, at Changsu, near Amery, show that the looting of the mission was occasioned by the anti-foreign spirit. Another feature of the Chinese national movement, as first indicated by the boycott, has been the establishment of an independent Chinese christian church. The movement is being formed to our entirely foreign missionaries. A Chinese Presbyterian pastor from San Francisco headed the movement at Shanghai, where \$10,000 had been subscribed to the organization of a campaign fund for the Chinese independent church.

San Francisco, March 2.—W. S. Allen, Canton agent for the Flour Commission company, arrived from the Orient yesterday and said the situation in China is very serious. The principal element in the situation over there is the newspaper. He said:

"Chinese newspapers have progressed wonderfully. They at last are alive to the general situation of affairs throughout the world and are becoming wonderful weapons. The whole government seems to be a Chinese upheaval, national in scope. It is not foolish to say the boycott or reform movement in general is weakening. It would be more just to say it is just beginning. I think the whole trouble could be compromised by allowing coolies access to Hawaii and the Philippines."

Mr. Allen was recalled from China on account of the paralysis of the firm's Chinese business since boycott.

MACK RUSHING DEAD

Died at His Home in Crayneville March 1st of Consumption

Mack Rushing, a citizen of Crayneville, who has been blind from childhood, and was educated at the Blind Asylum, died Thursday, March 1st of tuberculosis. He was a splendid musician and frequently played for protracted meetings.

He was a member of the C. P. church at Crayneville, and leaves a wife, who is also blind, and three children.

The funeral services were held by Rev. W. T. Oakley and his remains were laid to rest in the Crayneville cemetery to sleep until the morn of the resurrection.

MISS NELLIE THOMAS

A Charming Marion Girl to be Married in Memphis this Evening.

Another charming Marion girl has been won and the announcement is made that Dr. Wm. H. Kirk, of Amory, Miss., will lead Miss Nellie Thomas to the altar this (Thursday) evening.

The wedding will take place in Memphis at the residence of her brother, J. Nick Thomas, 186 Arcadia avenue, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Thomas is remembered and loved by a large circle in Marion, where she grew to beautiful womanhood, and every one will wish her much joy and will congratulate the groom.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the good people of Crayneville for kindness shown my husband in his last illness.

Mrs. MACK RUSHING.

An Open Breach.

Washington, March 1.—Action by the Senate committee on interstate commerce today, in authorizing Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, to render the senate a favorable report upon the unamended Hepburn railroad rate bill, widens the breach between the Republican Senators and the President, intensifies the bitter feeling between Republican Senators on the issue, and puts the rate legislation, which President Roosevelt has so persistently claimed as his own before the open senate on a Democratic footing.

The most extraordinary situation in years is created in the senate. The dominant Republican senators on the committee, to emphasize their break with the President, voted, with grim humor, to give senator Tillman the management of the rate bill in debate.

It is Tillman, "pitchfork" Ben Tillman, who has denounced the President repeatedly this winter in terms of scathing invective, who comes to the rescue of Roosevelt and the "big stick."

The hot shot comes directly from Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, the dominant Republican on the committee, and dominant Republican of the dominant group of Republican senators on the floor. Believing that the president has broken faith with senators Crane and Knox in refusing to accept the Knox court-review amendment, and realizing soon after the committee met this morning that votes enough were not available to carry the Knox amendment, Senator Aldrich bluntly declared in committee that the rate bill in its present shape is Democratic legislation, and that a Democrat ought to have the responsibility for it.

NEW RAILROAD

Louisville and Nashville Said to be Aiming at Connection with Cairo.

Mayfield and Murray at last seem to be destined to have a new railroad. The Louisville & Nashville system has a corps of engineers and surveyors at work laying out a route from Cairo to Nashville, to compete with the Illinois Central, and, it is said, the road will be built.

The promoters of the Cairo and Cumberland Gap railroad are also busy and are endeavoring to get the Federal government to send an agent over the proposed route to make a map, showing the natural resources of the country.

The data thus gathered is intended to be used by the promoters to induce foreign capital to invest in the road. Mr. Goode, the promoter, will go to Europe at once in the interest of the road. The line, if built, will traverse not only a rich farming country but some of the finest deposits of clay in the world are located along route and will be developed whenever transportation facilities are to be had. Across the Tennessee river, in Tennessee, there are coal and iron in abundance.

Farmer's Strike.

Indianapolis, March 1.—A strike of the 200,000 farmers composing the American Society of Equity, an organization with headquarters in Indianapolis, has been called for March 1. Every one who responds to this call will agree to withhold from marketing any agricultural products excepting at prices that are up to the level that has been decreed as equitable by the officials of this organization.

The word is passed through all the wheat growing states, and the responses that are being made are said to be causing considerable concern on the part of market men and speculators.